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To The Chairman and Members of the North Shropshire Rural District Council.
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Report for 1966 for the five Districts now constituted in the North Shropshire Rural District.

The Report details the work of the various Health Departments under the wise control of Dr. S. Smith, District Medical Officer of Health from 1st February, 1964 until 11th March, 1967, when he resigned to take up another appointment. Since Dr. Smith's resignation, and pending the appointment of his successor, the medical services of the County Health Department have been available for assistance in any appropriate service.

As shown by the vital statistics early in the Report, the health of the community compares favourably with County and National standards. Live births totalled 525—8 less than in 1965, while deaths at 421 were 40 higher than the previous year. With an excess of births over deaths of 104, the estimated population for the area increased by 210.

Stillbirths were higher than in 1965 (plus 2) with a rate higher than that for England and Wales, but illegitimate births showed a lower percentage than the National figure (5% compared with 7.9%).

The Infant Mortality Rate at 22.9 was higher than that of 19.0 for England and Wales, but there were no maternal deaths.

In order of importance, heart disease, coronary disease and angina, vascular lesions of the nervous system and cancer were the largest contributory factors in mortality, accounting for 67 per cent of deaths.

Notifications of infectious diseases were considerably reduced as regards measles, but there were a number of cases of dysentery in Wem and Whitchurch.

The Sanitary Circumstances of each District are reported clearly and in detail by the Public Health Inspectors, and reflect the excellent work performed by these officers.

It is pleasing to report that, in all the environmental and personal services exercised respectively by the Local Authorities and the County Council in North Shropshire, there is a degree of co-operation between officers which cannot be bettered.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

A. N. O'BRIEN

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1966

The following are the general statistics for the different districts in the area :—

ELLESMERE URBAN DISTRICT

Area in Acres	1,220
Population figure given by the Registrar General	2,390
Number of inhabited houses according to Rate Book on 1st April, 1966	825
Rateable Value 1st April, 1966	£78,707
Sum represented by a penny rate 1966/67	£320

WEM URBAN DISTRICT

Area in Acres	903
Population figure given by the Registrar General	2,940
Number of inhabited houses according to Rate Book on 1st April, 1966	1,065
Rateable Value 1st April, 1966	£103,900
Sum represented by a penny rate 1966/67	£370

WHITCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT

Area in Acres	6,052
Population figure given by the Registrar General	7,200
Number of inhabited houses according to Rate Book on 1st April, 1966	2,409
Rateable Value 1st April, 1966	£258,648
Sum represented by a penny rate 1966/67	£1,053

ELLESMERE RURAL DISTRICT

Area in Acres	48,253
Population figure given by the Registrar General	7,520
Number of inhabited houses according to Rate Book on 1st April, 1966	2,186
Rateable Value 1st April, 1966	£165,306
Sum represented by a penny rate 1966/67	£644

WEM RURAL DISTRICT

Area in Acres	60,343
Population figure given by the Registrar General	12,130
Number of inhabited houses according to Rate Book on 1st April, 1966	3,490
Rateable Value 1st April, 1966	£331,355
Sum represented by a penny rate 1966/67	£1,319

VITAL STATISTICS

	E/mere U.D.	Wem U.D.	W/church U.D.	E/mere R.D.	Wem R.D.
Live Births—Number	59	46	111	116	193
Rate per 1,000 Population ...	24.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.9
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	10.2	4.3	2.7	7.8	3.1
Stillbirths—Number	0	0	3	4	3
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births	0	0	26.3	33.3	15.3
Total Live and Still Births ...	59	46	114	120	196
Infant Deaths	0	2	5	2	3
Infant Mortality Rates—					
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total Live Births	0	43.5	45.0	17.2	15.5
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate Live Births	0	45.5	46.3	9.3	16.0
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births	0	0	0	111.1	0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate ...	0	43.5	45.0	8.6	5.2
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	0	43.5	27.0	8.6	5.2
Perinatal Mortality Rate ...	0	43.5	52.6	41.7	20.4
Maternal Mortality—					
Number of Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births	0	0	0	0	0

POPULATION

The excess of Births over deaths in the combined districts totalled 104.

				Estimated Mid-year Population			Difference
Districts				1964	1965	1966	
Ellesmere Urban ... ..	...	...	...	2,360	2,370	2,390	+ 20
Wem Urban ... ..	...	...	...	2,750	2,800	2,940	+140
Whitchurch Urban ... ..	...	...	...	7,170	7,230	7,200	— 30
Ellesmere Rural ... ..	...	...	...	7,380	7,460	7,520	+ 60
Wem Rural ... ..	...	...	...	11,870	12,110	12,130	+ 20
Total				31,530	31,970	32,180	+210

BIRTHS

(a) **Live Births**—The Live Birth Rate for England and Wales was 17.7.

Districts	No. of Live Births, 1966			Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Corrected Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total		
Ellesmere Urban ...	31	28	59	24.7	27.4
Wem Urban ...	18	28	46	15.6	17.3
Whitchurch Urban	60	51	111	15.4	16.8
Ellesmere Rural ...	55	61	116	15.4	16.2
Wem Rural ...	100	93	193	15.9	16.5
Combined Districts	264	261	525	16.3	—

(b) **Still Births**—The number of Stillbirths was higher than in 1965. The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths for England and Wales was 15.4.

The total number recorded in the combined Districts was 10 giving a Stillbirth rate of 18.7.

Districts				No. of Stillbirths		
				1964	1965	1966
Ellesmere Urban	...	...	...	2	1	—
Wem Urban	...	...	...	—	1	—
Whitchurch Urban	...	...	...	2	—	3
Ellesmere Rural	...	...	...	2	4	4
Wem Rural	...	...	...	6	2	3
Total				12	8	10

(c) **Illegitimate Births**—5% of all births during the year were illegitimate, compared with 4.5% in 1965 and 5.8% in 1964. 7.9% of all Births in England and Wales were illegitimate during 1966.

Districts				No. of Illegitimate Births		
				1964	1965	1966
Ellesmere Urban	...	...	...	3	4	6
Wem Urban	...	...	...	2	2	2
Whitchurch Urban	...	...	...	7	2	3
Ellesmere Rural	...	...	...	6	4	9
Wem Rural	...	...	...	13	12	6
Total				31	24	26

DEATHS

(a) **All Causes**

The number of deaths registered in the combined Districts during the year was 421, an increase of 40 on the 1965 figure.

By applying the area comparability factor, the corrected death rate can be compared with the crude death rate for England and Wales, which was 11.7.

Districts				No. of Deaths			Death Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Corrected Death Rate
				Male	Female	Total		
Ellesmere Urban	...	...	...	12	18	30	12.6	11.1
Wem Urban	...	...	...	16	18	34	11.6	11.4
Whitchurch Urban	...	...	...	54	79	133	18.5	12.4
Ellesmere Rural	...	...	...	40	34	74	9.8	8.6
Wem Rural	...	...	...	71	79	150	12.4	12.3
Total				193	228	421	13.1	—

(b) **Infant Mortality**

There were 12 deaths in the first year of life, this being 3 higher than the total of 9 for the previous year.

The Infant Mortality Rate for the combined Districts was 22.9 per 1,000 Live Births.

The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 19.0 per 1,000 Live Births.

(c) **Maternal Mortality**

No deaths attributable to childbirth, pregnancy, or abortion have been recorded during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1966

CAUSE					Ellesmere U.D.	Wem U.D.	Whitchurch U.D.	Ellesmere R.D.	Wem R.D.
Tuberculosis Respiratory	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	—	—	3	2	5
Malignant Neoplasm, lung bronchus	...	...	...	...	—	—	3	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	5
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	1	—
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	...	...	...	...	2	5	11	3	14
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	2	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	5	4	26	6	22
Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	18	20
Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	—	1	2	1	—
Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	5	4	38	12	26
Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	6	5
Influenza	...	...	...	...	1	1	—	1	4
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	4	16
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	—	—	3	2	2
Other diseases of the respiratory system	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	1	—	1	—	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	2	2
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	2	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	2	6	7	6	10
Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	3
All other accidents	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	6
Suicide	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
All causes	...	...	...	...	30	34	133	74	150

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Notifiable Disease	Ellesmere U.D.	Wem U.D.	Whitchurch U.D.	Ellesmere R.D.	Wem R.D.	Total
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	4	2	6
Measles	—	—	2	57	78	137
Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	2	3
Scarlet Fever	—	—	4	—	5	9
Dysentery	—	—	6	—	10	16
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	2	—	2
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlatina	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infections ...	—	—	—	1	—	1
Respiratory Tuberculosis ...	1	—	1	—	—	2
Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis	—	—	1	—	2	3
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid "B"	—	—	—	—	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS

A number of infectious diseases in animals including Salmonella infections, Tuberculosis and Anthrax were reported during the year. Fortunately, no outbreak in humans was traced to these infections.

YELLOW FEVER

During the year 1960, the County Health Department, Shrewsbury, became a recognised centre for the administration of Yellow Fever vaccine. Sessions are normally held at 3.00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays in the month, or by special appointment in emergency. A fee of 14/- is charged to each person vaccinated.

CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN THE DISTRICTS

TUBERCULOSIS

The Chest Physician attends at—

Whitchurch, Welfare Clinic, Deermoss Lane, the first Friday in each month from 11.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.

Copthorne Hospital, every Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., every Wednesday 9.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon and Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.

VENEREAL DISEASES

Facilities for Treatment—Clinics.

Shrewsbury, No. 1, Belmont. MEN : Tuesdays and Fridays, 6.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m.

WOMEN : Mondays, 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Thursdays, 5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.

HOSPITALS IN THE DISTRICTS

Deermoss Hospital, Whitchurch.

Ellesmere Cottage Hospital.

Whitchurch Cottage Hospital.

Cases of certain infectious diseases requiring hospital care are dealt with at Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Sick children requiring hospital care used to be accommodated at Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury. Hospital accommodation for sick children is now provided at Copthorne; and the Monkmoor Hospital is now used for the rehabilitation and care of geriatric patients.

Other hospitals which provide accommodation for the districts are :—

The Cross Houses Hospital, Shrewsbury.

The Royal Salop Infirmary.

The Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury.

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

Shelton Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Oswestry and District Hospital.

All these hospitals are administered by the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board which was constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act.

In addition, the Maelor General Hospital and the War Memorial Hospital, both in Wrexham, receive patients from the Northern parts of the districts. These hospitals are administered by the Liverpool Regional Hospital Board.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINICS

Under the National Health Service Act of 1946, the Salop County Council, as the Local Health Authority, became responsible for the administration of the following services, amongst others, within the County :—

Care of Mothers and Young Children :

Baschurch—Secondary Modern School

Child Welfare and Immunisation	}	First Tuesday in the month 1.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.
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Medical Officer in attendance.

Ellesmere—Brownlow Road

*Ante-Natal Child Welfare and *Immunisation	}	Tuesdays — 1.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m. First Tuesday in the month 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon
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* Medical Officer in attendance first Tuesday in the month for both morning and afternoon sessions, on the third Tuesday afternoon in the month, and on the fifth afternoon in the month when there is a fifth Tuesday.

Shawbury—Parish Hall

Child Welfare and Immunisation	}	Tuesdays — 2.00 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.
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Medical Officer in attendance on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Wem—The Shrubbery

Child Welfare and Immunisation	}	Thursdays — 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
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Medical Officer in attendance on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons each month.

Whitchurch—Deermoss Lane

Ante-Natal	}	Tuesdays — 2.15 p.m. — 4.15 p.m. Midwife and Health Visitor in attendance.
Child Welfare and *Immunisation	}	Thursdays — 1.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.

*Medical Officer in attendance on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Salop County Council, as the Local Health Authority under the National Health Service Act, make provisions for securing that ambulances and other means of transport are available, where necessary, for the conveyance of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness and expectant or nursing mothers from places in their area to places in or outside their area.

The Whitchurch Urban District Council afford valued help to the County Council in facilitating and administering the local Ambulance Depot there.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

These are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, the Director being Dr. Alun Jones. This service originally instituted as an emergency basis, is now a permanent unit at the Royal Salop Infirmary, undertaking work for Local Authorities free of charge in so far as it is relevant to diagnosis. This service is invaluable, particularly in the bacteriological examination of food samples in cases of suspected food poisoning.

CHEST CLINICS, ETC.

Chest clinics, speech therapy clinics, and psychiatric out-patients clinics are held regularly at the Whitchurch Clinic. Patients are seen at these sessions by appointment, and are referred by the general practitioner, the hospital consultant or the school medical officer, as the case may be.

DENTAL SESSIONS

Dental sessions are held regularly at each of the three Local Authority clinics, at Ellesmere, Wem and Whitchurch, where patients are seen by appointment with the dental officer.

Ellesmere	...	Brownlow Road
Wem	...	The Shrubbery
Whitchurch	...	Deermoss Lane

WELFARE FOODS

Each of the Local Authority clinics is open at set times for the sale of these foods. Mothers attending the clinics are informed of these times and of any local variations there may be.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

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There was no need for compulsory removal of any of the cases investigated during the year.

DISABLED PERSONS EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1944

Several children leaving school were referred by the School Medical Officers for appropriate training.

TRAINING CENTRES FOR SEVERELY SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN

Classes for severely sub-normal children continued to be held on two days per week at Whitchurch Child Welfare Centre and on one day a week at Wem Clinic, up to five children attending each centre under the charge of Mrs. Haughton.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

During 1966 the Medical Officer of Health made several such examinations on behalf of the various district Councils.

MINIATURE MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

The regular visit of the Unit to Whitchurch was continued on the first Friday in every month. Attendances at all sessions were uniformly good. Several cases of pulmonary and cardiac disease previously unknown were brought to light.

DOMICILIARY HEALTH SERVICES

During 1966, Home Helps were employed in the N.W. combined districts. They provided an invaluable service by enabling patients to remain at home during times of pregnancy and illness, and also by caring for the disabled and infirm.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Blood donor sessions continued at Whitchurch, Wem, Ellesmere and Shawbury. Attendances increased in all areas.

HEALTH EDUCATION

This is a continuous function of the Department. Posters regarding health matters are continuously displayed in the five districts, and positive efforts are being made by talks, demonstrations, etc., at clinics and other places in the districts. All five districts now subscribe independently to the Central Council for Health Education, which gives valuable help with health propaganda.

INFANT MORTALITY

DISTRICT	Under 1 day		1-7 days		7 days to 1 month		1-3 months		3-6 months		6-9 months		9-12 months		Total		Combined Total	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Ellesmere U.D. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wem U.D. ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	43.5
Whitchurch U.D.	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	45.0
All Urban Districts	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	32.4
Ellesmere R.D. ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	17.2
Wem R.D. ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	15.5
All Rural Districts	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	16.2

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Districts					Deaths of infants under 1 month	Total infant deaths	Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births
Ellesmere U.D.	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
Wem U.D.	...	...	...	...	2	2	43.5
Whitchurch U.D.	...	...	...	...	5	5	45.0
All Urban Districts					7	7	32.4
Ellesmere R.D.	...	...	...	...	1	2	17.2
Wem R.D.	...	...	...	...	1	3	15.5
All Rural Districts					2	5	16.2

CANCER

Districts					Deaths		Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
					M	F		
Ellesmere U.D.	...	...	...	...	—	3	3	1.3
Wem U.D.	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	1.7
Whitchurch U.D.	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	2.6
All Urban Districts					8	19	27	2.2
Ellesmere R.D.	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	1.2
Wem R.D.	...	...	...	...	13	14	27	2.2
All Rural Districts					19	17	36	1.8

TUBERCULOSIS
ELLESMERE URBAN DISTRICT
NOTIFICATIONS DURING 1966

				Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian Cases	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—
Service Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals				1	—	—	—	1	—
Cured	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Left District	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of cases on Register at end of 1966 :

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
4	—	1	2	5	2

Number of Primary Notifications in 1966—ONE.

WEM URBAN DISTRICT
NOTIFICATIONS DURING 1966

				Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals				—	—	—	—	—	—
Cured	...	...	...	1	1	—	—	1	1
Left District	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of cases on Register at end of 1966 :

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
7	4	1	1	8	5

Number of Primary Notifications in 1966—NONE.

WHITCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT
NOTIFICATIONS DURING 1966

				Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian Cases	...	...	...	1	—	1	—	2	—
Service Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—
Totals				2	—	1	—	3	—
Cured	...	...	...	3	2	1	—	4	2
Left District	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of cases on Register at end of 1966 :

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15	10	11	2	26	12

Number of Primary Notifications in 1966—TWO.

ELLESMERE RURAL DISTRICT

NOTIFICATIONS DURING 1966

				Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—
Totals				1	—	—	—	1	—
Cured	..	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Left District	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of cases on Register at end of 1966 :

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	5	3	2	11	7

Number of Primary Notifications in 1966—NONE.

WEM RURAL DISTRICT

NOTIFICATIONS DURING 1966

				Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	2	—	2
Service Cases	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	...	...	...	1	1	—	—	1	1
Totals				1	1	—	2	1	3
Cured	...	...	...	—	1	2	1	2	2
Left District	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	2	—
Deaths	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—

Number of cases on Register at end of 1966 :

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15	12	2	5	17	17

Number of Primary Notifications in 1966—TWO.

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**TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE COMBINED DISTRICTS
FOR THE YEAR**

			Respiratory		Total	Non-respiratory		Total	Total of all Notifications
			M.	F.		M.	F.		
Ellesmere U.D.	...	...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Wem U.D.	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitchurch U.D.	...	...	1	—	1	1	—	1	2
All Urban Districts			2	—	2	1	—	1	3
Ellesmere R.D.	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wem R.D.	...	...	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
All Rural Districts			—	—	—	—	2	2	2

Ellesmere Urban District

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1966

Water Supply

The Urban District takes a bulk supply of chlorinated water from the Liverpool Corporation's Vyrnwy Aqueduct. All properties within the area are on this mains supply and supplies are afforded to the surrounding Rural District in various places. Samples taken during the year have all been of high quality and no problems have arisen in either quality or quantity of water.

No cases have occurred necessitating any precautions against plumbosolvency.

All of the 940 domestic premises in the district are supplied direct from the mains.

There are no Reservoirs in the District, all water being supplied direct to consumers under mains pressure. No further treatment is given.

Drainage, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The major part of the town is sewered on a partially separate system to the Wharf Meadow sewage works where it is first received at the pumping station and after screening and passing through detritus tanks is delivered into compressed air ejectors and delivered to the final purification and disposal section of the works. During the year it has been necessary for work to be carried out to improve the quality of the final effluent.

The Elson area of the town, part of Trimpley, also the greater part of the Council Housing Estates, are sewered on a combined system discharging into the Old Newnes Brook Works, which is a gravity flow system, no pumping being involved, whilst part of the Council Housing Estates discharge on a partially separate system to the Newnes Brook Works where the settled effluents are raised by pumping before discharging on to the filters.

The Mereside area, which is below the Town main sewer level, is sewered to the Mereside No. 1 and Mereside No. 2 pumping stations, the soil sewage being delivered to the Church Street sewer on the main sewer system discharging to the Wharf Works.

A small area in the Swan Hill part of the town which is below the level of the main sewer is also under consideration for the installation of a collecting and pumping station similar to the Mereside No. 2 sewage receiving and pumping station which will, if installed, deliver to the Wharf Works.

The Council is considering a scheme to enlarge and improve the existing Wharf Meadow Works, to do away with the two other small sewage works and to take sewage from parts of Ellesmere Rural District.

There are still many houses in the town with no mechanical means of flushing their water closets.

Public Conveniences

Public Conveniences for both sexes are situated in the town at the sites listed below :

	Cross Street	Both sexes
	Mereside	Both sexes
†	Cremorne Gardens	Both sexes
†	Cremorne Children's Playground	Both sexes (children only)
†	Provided by Mere Joint Committee.	

Disinfections and Disinfestations

Council Tips are regularly treated for flies, crickets and similar insect pests.

Stock vehicles using the Smithfield are required to wash and disinfect under Council Staff supervision, and routine cleansing and disinfecting are carried out at the Smithfield and Mortuary.

Housing

Number of new houses built (Council)	45
Number of new houses built (Private)	0
Number of Improvement Grant Applications received, approved and completed	2
Number of unfit houses closed	11
Number of unfit houses demolished	3
Number of families on housing list	143
Number of houses reported for minor defects	22
Number of houses with minor defects remedied	19

Whilst the Council encourage owners to improve their houses very few applications are made for Improvement Grants.

Food Hygiene

- 6 butchers shops.
- 6 premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water)
- 6 premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).
- 6 premises complying with Reg. 19.
- 31 cafes, restaurants, licensed premises, canteens and other food prepar-
ing premises.
- 31 premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water).
- 30 premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).
- 30 premises complying with Reg. 19.
- 17 grocers, green grocers and confectioners.
- 16 premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water).
- 12 premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).
- 12 premises complying with Reg. 19.
- 93 visits were made to these premises.

As a result of persuasion there has been considerable improvement in nearly all of the premises.

Poultry Inspection

- 1 Poultry processing premises within the district.
- 24 visits made to the premises.
- 13,000 approx. birds processed during the year. (Mainly chickens, but some hens, turkeys and ducks).
- 0.05% approx. of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption.
- 98 lb. approx. weight of rejects.

Few visits to the premises have been necessary as the owner pays on a “dead weight” basis and does not pay for any poor quality birds he rejects.

Condemned Foods

Foodstuffs condemned during the year as unfit for human food and which had been surrendered for destruction were as follows :

Canned Meats	50 lb.
Canned Fruit	13 lb.
Other Foodstuffs	35 lb.

Rodent Control

The duties are carried out by Council Staff who treat all Council properties and sewers as routine. Domestic premises are treated free and business premises are charged for treatments.

Number of premises found infested with rats	24
Number of premises found infested with mice	3
Number of visits and revisits	164
Number of domestic premises treated free	19
The sewers are now virtually free of rats.	

Refuse Collection and Salvage

The service is satisfactorily carried out by a contractor, who, since July, makes a weekly collection over the whole district.

Waste paper is collected, baled and sold, although prices at present are not economic.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A—Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1	13	3
Retail Shops	3	32	17
Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	—	—	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ...	1	6	1
Fuel Storage depots	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	51	21

TABLE B—Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises —79.

TABLE C—Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace.

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed
Offices	78
Retail Shops	74
Wholesale departments, warehouses	2
Catering establishments, open to the public	28
Canteens	—
Fuel Storage depots	—
TOTAL	182
Total Males	73
Total Females	109

All the registered premises have now received a general inspection.

The following contraventions were found :

Section 4 — cleanliness	25
Section 6 — temperature	8
Section 9 — sanitary conveniences	9
Section 10 — washing facilities	7
Section 16 — floors, passages and stairs	1
Section 17 — fencing, exposed parts, machinery	2
Section 24 — first aid—general provisions	10

All these contraventions were dealt with informally.

No accidents were reported.

ELLESMERE URBAN DISTRICT

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

URBAN DISTRICT OF ELLESMERE IN THE COUNTY OF SHROPSHIRE

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	15	28	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	1	1	—	—
TOTAL	16	29	—	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	5	4	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	4	—	—	—

Date		Description		Amount	
1911	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
		Jan 10	Jan 10	10.00	
		Jan 20	Jan 20	20.00	
		Jan 30	Jan 30	30.00	
		Feb 10	Feb 10	10.00	
		Feb 20	Feb 20	20.00	
		Feb 30	Feb 30	30.00	
		Mar 10	Mar 10	10.00	
		Mar 20	Mar 20	20.00	
		Mar 30	Mar 30	30.00	
		Apr 10	Apr 10	10.00	
		Apr 20	Apr 20	20.00	
		Apr 30	Apr 30	30.00	
		May 10	May 10	10.00	
		May 20	May 20	20.00	
		May 30	May 30	30.00	
		Jun 10	Jun 10	10.00	
		Jun 20	Jun 20	20.00	
		Jun 30	Jun 30	30.00	
		Jul 10	Jul 10	10.00	
		Jul 20	Jul 20	20.00	
		Jul 30	Jul 30	30.00	
		Aug 10	Aug 10	10.00	
		Aug 20	Aug 20	20.00	
		Aug 30	Aug 30	30.00	
		Sep 10	Sep 10	10.00	
		Sep 20	Sep 20	20.00	
		Sep 30	Sep 30	30.00	
		Oct 10	Oct 10	10.00	
		Oct 20	Oct 20	20.00	
		Oct 30	Oct 30	30.00	
		Nov 10	Nov 10	10.00	
		Nov 20	Nov 20	20.00	
		Nov 30	Nov 30	30.00	
		Dec 10	Dec 10	10.00	
		Dec 20	Dec 20	20.00	
		Dec 30	Dec 30	30.00	
		Total		1000.00	

Wem Urban District

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, 1966

Water Supply

Water for domestic and trade purposes is supplied from the East Shropshire Water Board's works at Preston Brockhurst. The supply is unchlorinated and is bacteriologically satisfactory and ample in quantity.

Number of dwellings supplied	1,024
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Number of population supplied	2,900
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Swimming Baths

There are no public swimming baths in the Urban district. Two "Highly Satisfactory" bacteriological water samples were obtained from a private swimming pool in Wem.

Housing

Fifteen houses were demolished during 1966. Twenty seven houses were constructed by private enterprise during the year and a further 61 are in process of erection. Six Improvement Grants were approved.

Drainage and Sewerage

The district is adequately sewered, apart from one outlying section. Arrangements are being made to increase the size of the existing sewage works to serve the housing estates under construction.

Number of houses connected to public sewers	999
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Number of houses with private sewage disposal arrangements	22
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Number of houses without a watercloset	3
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Public Conveniences

There are four Public Conveniences in the district, located in the Market Hall and on the Recreation Ground. Plans have been drawn up for conveniences on the Car Park.

Moveable Dwellings

Two visits were made to the single licensed caravan site in Wem.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Bakers	5	5	5	4
Butchers	5	5	5	4
Cafes and Restaurants	4	4	4	4
Confectioners	6	6	0	0
Fishmongers	1	1	1	1
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Grocers	14	14	13	13
Ice Cream Premises	14	14	0	0
Public Houses	10	10	10	10

- (i) Number of premises.
- (ii) Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.
- (iii) Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.
- (iv) Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.

153 visits were made to food premises during 1966.

Ice Cream

All ice cream dealers serve pre-packed ice cream. No samples were taken during the year.

Disposal of Condemned Food

The unfit food voluntarily surrendered during the year was disposed of at the refuse tip.

Condemnation notes were issued for the following foodstuffs:

Fresh Meat	1 cwt. 33 lbs.
Cooked Meat	1 lb.
Tinned Meat	98 lbs.
Tinned Fish	34 lbs.
Tinned Fruit and Vegetables	59 lbs.
Other Foods	1 cwt. 30 lbs.
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	TOTAL 4 cwt. 31 lbs.
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Slaughterhouses, Butchers and Meat Inspection

13 pigs and 1 lamb were slaughtered in the one remaining slaughterhouse in the area. There were no condemnations.

4 slaughtermen were licensed by the Council and 40 visits were made to the slaughterhouse and 4 butchers shops of the district.

Infectious Diseases

There were no notifiable infectious disease cases in Wem Urban District during 1966.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Collection and disposal of refuse is carried out weekly by direct labour. Two refuse tips, at Sleaf and Northwood, are in use. The increase in the number of dwelling houses in Wem has necessitated the employment of a fourth collector.

Nuisances

64 visits were made in connection with the keeping of animals, housing defects, blocked drains and the discharge of soot.

Verminous Premises

The two complaints received during 1966 concerned wasp infestations, which were dealt with satisfactorily.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

There are no longer any Pet Shops in the area.

Petroleum

The number of petrol tanks registered remains at 14. The tanks at one filling station were replaced during the year, and the petrol storage system of a new filling station was tested.

A total of 36 visits were made.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following is a summary of inspections made during the year :

	No. of registered premises	No. receiving a general inspection
Offices	9	3
Retail Shops	29	7
Warehouses	1	—
Catering Establishments	5	—

Owing to pressure of work it was impossible to devote much time to inspections under this Act, and only 26 visits were made during 1966.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Inspections were carried out as follows :

Number of properties inspected	126
(a) Council properties	17
(b) Dwelling houses	40
(c) Agricultural premises	7
(d) Other premises, including business and industrial	62
Number of properties found to be infested with rats (including Council Property)	63
Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act	0
Number of properties cleared of rats (including Council property)	51
Number of premises where rodent control was in progress by occupiers at end of the year	12

Mr. W. H. Purslow was once again of great assistance.

WEM URBAN DISTRICT

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

URBAN DISTRICT OF WEM IN THE COUNTY OF SHROPSHIRE

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	1	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	22	29	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	6	4	—	—
TOTAL	31	34	—	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	—	—	—	1	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	—	1	—

Whitchurch Urban District

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1966

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S VISITS AND OF

NOTICES SERVED DURING 1966

NATURE OF INSPECTION	No. of visits
General Sanitation :	
Water supply and sampling	—
Drainage	14
Tents, vans and sheds	—
Factories	25
Theatres and other places of entertainment	3
Refuse collection and disposal	36
Rodent Control	4
Pet Shops	2
Miscellaneous sanitary visits	61
Under Public Health Act, 1936 :	
Number of houses inspected	17
Number of re-visits	9
Under Housing and Rent Acts :	
Number of houses inspected	7
Number of re-visits	—
Under the Clean Air Act, 1956 :	
Number of premises visited	2
Number of smoke observations made	—
Council Houses :	
Number of visits	17
Number of Council House applicants visited	—
Infectious Diseases :	
Enquiries	5
Visits	5
Disinfections	—
Meat and Food Inspection and Food Premises :	
Inspection of Meat at Slaughterhouse	342

Premises Inspected :

Butchers, shops and stalls	28
Fishmongers and Poulterers	10
Grocers	29
Greengrocers	6
Ice Cream Premises	12
Restaurants and Dining Rooms	17
Fried Fish Shops	11
Bakehouses	18
Weekly Produce Market	21

Under Public Health Act, 1936 :

Informal Notices served	27
Complied	22
Formal Notices served	—

Under Food and Drugs Act, 1955—Section 13 :

Informal Notices served	19
Complied	15

RAINFALL

The total rainfall for the year was 34.65 inches as compared with 32.04 inches for 1965, as recorded at Pauls Moss, Whitchurch.

The wettest month was December with 4.98 inches and the driest month was March with 1.40 inches. The maximum rainfall in 24 hours was 0.95 inches on 9th December.

TEMPERATURE

The average temperatures for the year in degrees fahrenheit as recorded at Pauls Moss, Whitchurch, were as follows :

	1964	1965	1966
January	37.5	36.6	36.5
February	39.2	37.1	41.5
March	39.0	41.5	44.0
April	46.3	45.5	45.0
May	56.5	53.0	52.5
June	56.5	58.3	60.3
July	59.6	57.7	59.0
August	60.0	58.0	58.0
September	55.5	53.0	56.1
October	46.1	50.5	50.0
November	43.2	38.4	41.3
December	35.8	40.0	42.1
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Average temperature for the year	47.9	47.5	48.9
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The maximum temperature recorded was 80 deg. F., 26.67 deg. C. on 20th August, and the minimum was 18 deg. F., — 7.7 deg. C. on the 18th January.

WATER SUPPLY

No complaints were received during the year regarding the water supply. There were two notifications made to the East Shropshire Water Board regarding wastage of water, and these were promptly attended to by their Officers.

SWIMMING BATH

Works of maintenance were carried out for minor repairs and repainting of some perished areas to the baths floor.

In view of the age and the type of construction of this swimming bath every effort is made to secure satisfactory standards.

The maintenance of a reasonable atmospheric temperature particularly in the winter months, presents quite a problem, together with the stringent requirements of hygiene that are necessary.

The slatted woodwork to the footway has to be constantly cleansed to avoid the risk of foot infections, notably "Athlete's Foot".

Some preliminary discussions have taken place with the County Council regarding the erection of a new swimming bath, and it is to be hoped that progress will be made towards replacing the present swimming bath in the near future.

The water from the town mains is treated by filtration and chlorination and the turn-over period is $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

The attendances during 1966 were 41,314 as against 1965 of 38,173.

Attendances were as follows :

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Schools	18,481	18,153	19,356	21,646
Slipper Baths	380	282	264	229
Youth Clubs	246	238	1,034	791
Other attendances	12,561	16,480	17,519	18,648
TOTALS	<u>31,668</u>	<u>35,153</u>	<u>38,173</u>	<u>41,314</u>

SEWAGE WORKS

During the year the Contract was let for the installation of an Oxigest Stabilization Plant, together with Power House, 8 new Sludge Beds and Ancillary Works, to treat a DWF of 188,000 g.p.d.

It is hoped to have the plant in commission by February 1967, the plant is designed to give improved standards on the Royal Commission Standard of 20 p.p.m. B.O.D. (5 days) and 30 p.p.m. Solids to a 15 p.p.m. B.O.D. (5 days) and 25 p.p.m. Solids.

The Ministry and River Board are extremely interested in this plant which is the first of its kind for Local Authorities in this country. The existing Works, which are badly overloaded, have continued to function under adverse conditions particularly during the excessive rainfall period at the end of the year.

Sludge disposal is one of the problems but we are continuing to interest local farmers either with dried sludge or effluent.

HOUSING ACT, 1957

During the year 38 private bungalows were erected and 5 were in the course of erection, and 14 Council Bungalows were completed and 6 Flats commenced.

During the year the following number of houses were inspected and closed :

Houses inspected	7
Houses closed	6
Houses demolished	4

There were 38 housing applications received during the year. This now brings the total up to 210.

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1961 & 1964

During the year there were 5 applications received for Standard Grants and 9 Discretionary Grants.

HOUSING ACT, 1964

The Egerton Road compulsory Improvement Area was submitted to the Council and approved. The Council's resolution was subsequently published as required in a local newspaper and it is anticipated that works of improvement will be commenced during the next 12 months.

RODENT CONTROL

The following number of Surveys and Treatments were carried out during the year :

	Surveys	Treatments
Council Properties	46	40
Business Premises	145	14
Dwelling Houses	29	18

All work to business premises is carried out by contract, and it is pleasing to note that most food premises avail themselves of this service.

DISINFECTION

All books prior to return to the Public Library from households where there had been a case of infectious disease, were disinfected in the fumigator.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse is collected on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a fortnightly collection is made at Grindley Brook, Broughall, Hinton Bank and Redbrook. There is a special collection for waste paper salvage on a Tuesday and this service to the tradespeople appears to be working satisfactorily.

The scale of charges for the collection of trade waste is as follows :

£2/12/0d. per dustbin per annum and each trade premise establishment is allowed 1 free dustbin in addition. All refuse is disposed of at the Tarporley Road refuse tip, which is suitably controlled. I am pleased to report that no complaints were received during the year.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The new Public Conveniences at the White Lion Bus Station and Car Park, were damaged by vandals and additional works had to be carried out by the Property Maintenance Supervisor, to prevent vandals gaining access over the open space above the closet doors.

The stainless steel basins and some tiles were badly scored, and the urinals were damaged.

The Victoria Park Conveniences were totally wrecked and necessitated being permanently secured.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Flooding occurs at Barlows Meadows, Rydal Avenue and Smallbrook. The Land Drainage Authority have been requested to take the necessary action to abate this nuisance. Most of this flooding was caused through exceptional rainfall during September, October, November and December.

Complaints were received regarding the excessive Pigeon proliferation in the town High Street, and the fouling of shop premises and frontages. Despite several attempts to reduce the pigeon nuisance, results have been abortive. The County Council were consulted in order to ascertain the experiences of other Authorities. However, the problem is one of wide distribution, and success has not been achieved without considerable expense. It is to be noted that the destruction of Pigeons, or other birds, must be carried out within the provisions of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

The local cinema was closed during the year as a place of entertainment, and plans were approved for the conversion to a "Bingo" establishment.

The Council's Town Hall is in a state of dilapidation, and repairs were limited to urgent requirements. It is proposed that a new Town Hall be erected in the near future.

PETROLEUM

There were 34 premises licensed for the storage of petroleum spirit in this district.

SMITHFIELD

The Smithfield is now used on Fridays only. Auctions are held alternatively by two local Auctioneers. Following markets extensive disinfection is carried out by the Council's workmen, and washing bays are provided and supervised by the Urban District.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933 and 1958

8 persons applied for renewal of their slaughterman's licence, and 1 application was received for a new Licence.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR

Following the inspection by Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food to the Abattoir, further works of improvement have been necessary to the sheep lairages, and slaughterhouse. Details have been submitted to the Council and approved.

BOARDING OF ANIMALS ACT, 1960

There are no premises registered under the Boarding of Animals Act within the Urban District.

AGRICULTURE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS ACT, 1956

The Urban District Council is the Authority for the enforcement of the provision of the above-mentioned Act.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

New regulations are to be enforced regarding the Markets Stalls & Delivery Act, coming into operation on January 1st, 1967. Stall Holders have been advised in advance of these Regulations, and similarly all food delivery vehicle owners.

The general state of repair and decoration to the market hall is poor, and it is difficult to establish a hygiene market within the present building.

Food premises are generally satisfactory, and credit must be given to most proprietors for the continual improvements being carried out and the co-operation given to the Health Department. As a worthy tribute in this direction is the fact that no complaints were received during the year, and it is hoped the present satisfactory standards will continue.

SAMPLES OBTAINED IN WHITCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT

FOODS AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

MILK

Grade	Samples Obtained
Pasteurised	13
Channel Islands Pasteurised	3
Untreated Bottled	1
Untreated Farm Bottled	8
Untreated Channel Islands Farm Bottled	4
Bulk milk ex-farm	6
	—
	35
	—

OTHER FOOD AND DRUGS

Margarine with Butter	1	Food Colour	1
Whisky	2	Grape Juice	1
"Slim Disks".....	1	Indian Tonic Water	1
Ginger Wine	2		—
Whey Butter	1		12
Dried Mixed Vegetables	1		—
Tinned Pork	1		

All the above samples proved to be satisfactory.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (SPECIFIED AREA) ORDER 1956

Grade	Samples Obtained
Pasteurised	38
Channel Islands Pasteurised	3
Sterilised	2
Untreated Farm Bottled	16
Untreated Channel Islands F.B.	10
	—
	69
	—

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT

There are two registered Scrap Metal Dealers in the area under the above-mentioned Act.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

NARRATIVE REPORT :

Sanitary Accommodation :

Water Closets and Urinals to be provided in accordance with Section 9 of the Act. This Regulation is unsatisfactory. In my opinion, separate sanitary accommodation is necessary. Not infrequently the water closet pan seat becomes fouled and quite objectionable for female use.

The facility for disposal of sanitary dressings presents a problem since sanitary dressing bins are normally situated for convenience in the water closet. To secure the necessary comfort and privacy desired by females—particularly during the menstruation period—a separate water closet is without doubt necessary.

Temperature—Section 6 :

The present minimum temperature for sedentary workers 16°C., 60.8°F., is inadequate for comfort. As advocated by Local Authorities in the Annual Report the minimum temperature should be raised to at least 18°C., 65°F.

Temperatures in Food Shops :

This requirement presents a problem for some food premises where food is displayed for immediate sale. The Food Hygiene Regulations specify as follows :

“Food which is brought into any food premises on or from which is carried on a food business consisting wholly or partly of the supply of food for immediate consumption shall, unless exposed for sale, without any avoidable delay after arrival either be brought to a temperature of not less than 145°F., or, unless it is already at a temperature below 50°F. be brought to a temperature below 50°F.”.

In view of the difficulties created by the Office and Shops Acts requiring a temperature of 60.8°F. food premises have been requested to provide as circumstances will permit, for a separate room to be used by staff for the purpose of warming themselves. This appears to be the only satisfactory solution to these Regulations in Food Shops.

Lighting—Section 8 :

The need for lighting standards is essential. (The Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations 1958 specify lighting standards). The terms “sufficient and suitable lighting either natural or artificial” in my opinion means anything and in the absence of guidance from the Ministry for a very important item, it is felt that the standards advocated by the Illuminating Engineering Society will be specified.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A—Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	—	27	10
Retail Shops	5	95	30
Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	—	2	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ...	1	18	8
Fuel Storage Depots	2	2	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	8	144	49
	—	—	—

TABLE B—Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises —49.

TABLE C—Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace.

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed
Offices	225
Retail Shops	568
Wholesale departments, warehouses ...	9
Catering establishments open to the public ...	126
Canteens	2
Fuel Storage depots	7
	—
TOTAL	937
	—
Total Males	574
Total Females	363

INSPECTION OF MEAT

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,167	1,161	571	7,385	3,862
Number inspected	1,167	1,161	571	7,385	3,862
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCOSIS :					
Whole carcasses condemned	2	55	59	75	101
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	292	1,117	54	697	500
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	24.16%	96.21%	9.28%	9.43%	12.6%
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY :					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	35
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	.906%
CYSTICERCOSIS ONLY :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	4	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	—	4	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—

51,775 lbs. of Meat and 25,582 lbs. of Offal were condemned

WHITCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

URBAN DISTRICT OF WHITCHURCH IN THE COUNTY OF SHROPSHIRE

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	14	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	64	31	8	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	71	45	10	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	8	8	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	10	—	—	—

Ellesmere Rural District

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1966

Water Supply

The Northern Area Scheme, providing mains water to those northern parts of the district which were not provided with mains supplies, was completed during the year. This Scheme was carried out by the North Shropshire Water Board who took over from this Council on 1st April, 1965.

All the parishes in the district are now provided with mains water.

Number of Bacteriological Samples from :	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Public Mains supplies	22	20*
2. Private Mains Supplies	0	0
3. Wells, Streams, Pumps, etc.	1	5

* From new mains extensions.

No chemical analyses were carried out.

The mains water supply throughout the whole area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

There were no cases in which plumbo solvency occurred and, therefore, no special action was required.

Where wells were found to be unsatisfactory and the mains were available, the owners provided mains supplies in the houses. In the one case where the mains were not available the owner chlorinated the well and carried out other works of improvement to the well.

Details of Domestic Premises and Population supplied by Public Mains

(1) Direct to Houses

Parish	No. of Houses	Population (est.)
Baschurch	297	1,188
Cockshutt	87	364
Ellesmere Rural	501	1,904
Great Ness	136	544
Hordley	26	104
Little Ness	41	164
Myddle	261	1,038
Petton	12	48
Welshampton	155	628
TOTALS	1,516	5,982

Drainage, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

There is now one sewage works in the district, in the Parish of Great Ness, this being the old sewage works from a mainly disused army camp which has been purchased by the Council.

Sewerage Schemes are urgently required throughout the whole district.

Consulting Engineers are now preparing amended Schemes for Myddle, Baschurch, Petton & Cockshutt (one scheme) and Dudleston Heath.

Housing

Number of visits under Housing and Public Health Acts	419
Number of notices served	96
Number remedied by informal action	69
Number of houses demolished	2
Number of houses closed	0
Number of undertakings accepted	4

Slum Clearance

This work continues to be restricted to individual unfit houses as there are no large areas of unfit houses.

There are 121 applicants for Council Houses but many of these are from persons living outside the Rural District.

The last 10 of 78 new dwellings were completed at the beginning of the year and a start was made on 40 more.

Improvement Grant Scheme

The Council continues to encourage applications for grants towards the cost of improving houses but there have been considerably less applications for Discretionary Grants possibly because a Standard Grant has now been increased to a maximum of £350.

Discretionary Grants

8 applications were received and approved concerning 5 owner occupied houses and 3 tenanted houses.

Standard Grants

21 applications were received and approved.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

A fortnightly collection of refuse is carried out.

Most of the refuse is now tipped at the Ellesmere Urban District Council's tip.

Rodent Control

This work is carried out by a full time operative and consists mostly of contract work at agricultural premises. No charge is made for treatments to domestic premises.

Number of premises under Contract	47
Number of premises inspected	521
Number of premises infested	84
Number of premises treated by Council	84
Number of domestic premises treated (no charge)	25

No evidence of warfarin resistant rats has been found although two parishes are in the "containment area" where only acute poisons are being used.

Petroleum Spirit Licensing

Number of licensed premises	68
Number of new licenses	1
Number of visits to premises	33
Number of licenses discontinued	0
Number of licenses refused	0

45 of the premises are farms with the farmers using petrol for their own purposes and not for re-sale.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

4 Butchers Shops.

4 Premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water).

4 Premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).

4 Premises complying with Reg. 19.

32 Cafes, restaurants, licensed premises, canteens and other food preparing premises.

32 Premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water).

32 Premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).

32 Premises complying with Reg. 19.

22 Grocers and Greengrocers.

22 Premises complying with Reg. 16 (wash basin with hot and cold water).

15 Premises to which Reg. 19 applies (sink with hot and cold water).

15 Premises complying with Reg. 19.

248 visits have been paid to these premises and there has been continued improvement in standards.

Poultry Inspection

1 Poultry processing premises within the district. 18 visits made to the premises. 9,000 approx. birds processed during the year. (Mainly hens but some broilers, capons and turkeys). 1% approx. of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption. 450 lb. approx. weight of rejects.

Few visits to the premises have been necessary as the owner pays on a "dead weight" basis and does not pay for any poor quality birds he rejects.

Meat Inspection and Slaughterhouses

There are two slaughterhouses in the district, one a large factory abattoir and the other a small slaughterhouse killing a few animals per week.

A full time Meat Inspector is employed and a young man is being trained as an authorised meat inspector.

100% inspection of carcasses and offal is carried out although this entails some overtime being worked but not so much as previous years.

The large abattoir is a centre for casualties and T.B. reactors from a large part of Shropshire and North Wales, this accounts for the large number of condemnations.

The table at the end of the report shows the slaughtering figures for the year.

OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1965

TABLE A—Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	—	3	2
Retail Shops	—	12	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	—	1	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ...	—	3	1
Fuel Storage depots	—	—	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	19	3
	—	—	—

TABLE B—Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises : 89.

TABLE C—Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace.

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed
Offices	12
Retail Shops	22
Wholesale departments, warehouses	5
Catering establishments open to the public	6
Canteens	31
Fuel Storage depots	—
	—
TOTAL	76
	—
Total Males	43
Total Females	33

All the registered premises have now received a general inspection.
The following contraventions were found :

Section 4 — cleanliness	10
Section 6 — temperature	3
Section 9 — sanitary conveniences	1
Section 10 — washing facilities	5
Section 16 — floors, passages and stairs	2
Section 17 — fencing exposed parts, machinery	3
Section 24 — first aid—general provisions	1

All these contraventions were dealt with informally.

One accident was reported of a man being scalded by milk when a steam oven was apparently opened without the proper precautions having been taken. A warning letter was sent to the employer.

ELLESMERE RURAL DISTRICT

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

RURAL DISTRICT OF ELLESMERE IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	38	48	4	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	19	26	2	—
TOTAL	57	74	6	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	2	2	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	4	4	—	2	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	6	6	—	2	—

MEAT INSPECTION

CARCASES INSPECTED AND REJECTED

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	6,796	274	7,225	4,751
Number inspected	6,796	274	7,225	4,751
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCOSIS :				
Whole carcasses condemned	339	119	302	81
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2,719	14	2,111	3,408
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	45%	48.5%	33.4%	73.4%
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY :				
Whole carcasses condemned	2	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	24	—	—	188
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.38%	—	—	5.4%
CYSTICERCOSIS ONLY :				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	24	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	11	—	—	—
Carcases totally condemned	—	—	—	—

Wem Rural District

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, 1966

Water Supply

The East Shropshire Water Board is the water authority for the district. The new bore at Moston has been completed and it will eventually provide a comprehensive supply to the whole area.

Mains water of varying quality is at present laid on to about 40% of the Wem Rural District from the following supplies :

Prees Waterworks (Prees Village)
 Higher Heath Waterworks (Higher Heath and Prees Heath areas of Prees Parish)
 Acton Reynald Estate Supply (Preston Brockhurst and Grinshill)
 Duchy of Lancaster Estate Supply (Ash Village in Whitchurch Rural Parish)
 Meadowfield Supply (Clive Village)
 Hardwick Estate Supply (Hadnall, Sansaw and Grinshill)
 Harcourt Estate Supply (Stanton Village)
 Hadnall Supply (Hadnall Village)
 Burlton Supply (Burlton Village)
 Weston Supply (Part of Weston Parish)
 Former Wem U.D. Supply (Hamlets of Aston, Barkers Green and Tilley in Wem Rural Parish; Bridleway Gate in Moreton Corbet Parish)

The present water supply situation is unsatisfactory.

The following bacteriological samples were taken from piped supplies to villages :

		No. of Coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	Faecal coli per 100 ml.
Acton Reynald Supply	14. 3.66	0	0
Meadowfield Supply	14. 3.66	3	0
Prees Supply	21. 3.66	0	0
Higher Heath Supply	21. 3.66	3	0
Meadowfield Supply	20. 3.66	0	0
Hardwick Supply	9. 5.66	13	0
Duchy of Lancaster Supply...	22. 6.66	9	Present
Higher Heath Supply	22. 6.66	0	0
Prees Supply	30.11.66	0	0
Duchy of Lancaster Supply...	30.11.66	18+	0
Higher Heath Supply	30.11.66	2	0
Harcourt Supply	5.12.66	50	0
Hardwick Supply	5.12.66	8	0
Hadnall Supply	5.12.66	0	0
Meadowfield Supply	5.12.66	18+	Present
Meadowfield Supply	12.12.66	18+	Present

One satisfactory chemical sample was taken from the Meadowfield Supply. A total of 62 bacteriological samples were taken from private bores and wells; of these 15 proved to be satisfactory and 47 unsatisfactory. Where contamination has been discovered, the owner of the well has been required to clean it out, and the users advised to boil the water before drinking it.

Swimming Baths

Of the two open-air swimming pools in the district only one was in use during 1966. Regular chlorination takes place and the water is changed at weekly intervals. One satisfactory sample was taken.

Drainage and Sewerage

Work is progressing on the new sewers at Shawbury, Clive, Yorton, Grins-hill, Preston Brockhurst and Loppington. The sewer at Hadnall was completed during the year. 36 visits were made in connection with the new sewers.

Public Conveniences

There are no public conveniences in the area. The proposed public conveniences at Prees Heath have not yet received Ministry approval.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the Wem Rural District.

Housing

During the year 33 properties were made fit, 8 were demolished and 20 Closing Orders were made. 7 Undertakings were accepted.

Improvement Grant Scheme

Discretionary Grants		Received	Approved	Rejected
No of dwellings	...	49	49	0
Standard Grants				
No. of dwellings	...	46	46	0

There has been an increase in improvement grant applications as a result of the provision of new sewers.

Moveable Dwellings

Number of site licences at the end of 1966	29
Number of inspections carried out	47

Temporary caravan-dwellers on Prees Heath still cause nuisance.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Bakers	1	1	1	1
Butchers	2	2	2	2
Cafes	18	18	18	18
Confectioners	2	2	1	1
Dairies	—	—	—	—
Fishmongers	—	—	—	—
Fried Fish Shops	1	1	1	1
Grocers	23	19	10	8
Ice Cream Premises	34	34	—	—
Public Houses	20	20	20	18

- (i) No. of premises.
- (ii) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.
- (iii) No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.
- (iv) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.

153 visits were made to food premises.

Slaughterhouses, Butchers and Meat Inspection

One slaughterhouse and one slaughterman were licensed at the end of the year. 62 visits were made to the slaughterhouse and 2 butchers' shops in the area.

CARCASES INSPECTED

	Cattle			Cows	Calves	Sheep Lambs	Pigs	Horses
	excluding							
	Cows							
Number killed	...	...	...	50	—	186	106	—
Number inspected	...	...	...	50	—	186	106	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCOSIS :								
Whole carcasses condemned	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2			—	—	1	1	—
Percentage of the number inspected infected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	4.0			—	—	0.53	0.9	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY :								
Whole carcasses condemned	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—			—	—	—	3	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	...	...	...	—	—	—	2.8	—
CYSTICERCOSIS								
	—			—	—	—	—	—

46 lbs. of meat and offal were condemned.

Infectious Diseases

21 visits were made in connection with notifiable infectious diseases.

Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was confirmed during the year. The patient, a child of two, recovered quickly.

Nuisances

The majority of the complaints of nuisance received during the year concerned the spraying of hen manure, blocked drains and housing defects. 142 visits were made and 2 Statutory Notices were served.

Verminous Premises

The only complaints received concerned fly and ant infestations.

Refuse Collection

Household refuse is removed by contract, the number of properties served every fortnight being now in the region of 2,800. Tipping is carried out at Sleaf, Grinshill, Northwood and Faults. Refuse in districts with bad approach roads is collected by a 15 cwt. vehicle, which also clears the litter bins in the lay-bys on the main roads.

384 visits were made in connection with refuse collection matters.

Petroleum

94 properties are now licensed for the storage of petrol. 43 visits were made in connection with the testing of tanks and the investigation of two accidents which involved petrol spillage.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following inspections were carried out during 1966 :

	No. of Registered Premises	No. Receiving a General Inspection
Offices	6	5
Retail Shops	20	12
Warehouses	1	1
Catering Establishments	13	4

69 visits were made.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The following summarises the work carried out by all members of the staff :

Annual Contracts	61
Single Treatments	9
Domestic Premises treated (free of charge)	43
No. of properties inspected	1156
(a) Council properties	34
(b) Dwelling houses	169
(c) Agricultural premises	680
(d) Other premises, including business and industrial	273
No. of properties found to be infested with rats	314
No. of notices served under Section 4 of the Act	0
No. of premises where rodent control was in progress by the occupiers at the end of 1966	15
No. of properties cleared of rats	299

Mr. Brayne, our rodent operator, is again to be commended on the way in which he carried out his duties.

Mr. W. H. Purslow once again proved to be of the greatest assistance in carrying out the duties of the department.

WEM RURAL DISTRICT

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

RURAL DISTRICT OF WEM IN THE COUNTY OF SHROPSHIRE

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	2	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	49	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	5	2	—	—
TOTAL	43	53	—	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	—	1	—	1	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	2	—	1	—

